

# TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

This industry cluster employs 10,153 workers in RI with an average annual wage of \$40,769.

## TOP 10 CITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Warwick - 2,297  
Providence - 773  
Cumberland - 674  
Cranston - 607  
Pawtucket - 564  
Woonsocket - 559  
North Kingstown - 472  
Johnston - 467  
West Warwick - 419  
Lincoln - 393

## Number of Employees

0-9  
employees

10-99  
employees

100+  
employees

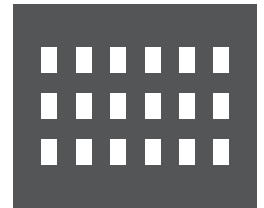
Most of our companies  
have 9 workers or less.



81.7%



16.4%



1.9%

## Percent of Employers

In addition to the 3 industries highlighted below, the **Transportation & Warehousing** industry cluster includes; Air Transportation, Rail Transportation, Water Transportation, Pipeline Transportation, Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation, Support Activities for Transportation, and Couriers and Messengers.

## Truck Transportation

2016 Employment: 2,375  
2026 Employment: 2,431  
Projected Increase: 56

**\$51,592**  
Average  
Annual Wage

## Transit & Ground Passenger Transport

2016 Employment: 2,583  
2026 Employment: 2,764  
Projected Increase: 181

**\$26,604**  
Average  
Annual Wage

## Warehousing & Storage

2016 Employment: 1,273  
2026 Employment: 1,362  
Projected Increase: 89

**\$44,169**  
Average  
Annual Wage

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation and the need to fill openings created by economic expansion. During the 2016-2026 projection period employers in the Transportation and Warehousing industry cluster will need to fill over 13,400 positions..



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Occupations in Transportation & Warehousing with the most total openings during the 2016-2026 projection period.

Occupation	2016 Employment	2026 Employment	Total Openings ▼	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Experienced Wage
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,636	1,803	2,490	\$10.76	\$12.85	\$17.72
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	1,362	1,530	1,893	\$15.69	\$19.09	\$21.81
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,427	1,520	1,644	\$18.75	\$22.24	\$25.33
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	971	1,138	1,277	\$11.21	\$14.16	\$20.61
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	181	194	202	NA	NA	NA
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	161	168	172	\$17.73	\$21.27	\$33.43
Customer Service Representatives	101	110	143	\$13.39	\$17.62	\$22.64
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	106	125	138	NA	NA	NA
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	141	149	135	\$17.29	\$23.06	\$28.00
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	171	132	112	\$10.43	\$11.84	\$14.29
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	100	115	97	\$21.53	\$29.56	\$34.45
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	118	109	92	\$17.13	\$20.03	\$23.92
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	82	81	89	\$16.84	\$20.49	\$24.39
Cargo and Freight Agents	86	97	86	\$20.14	\$23.35	\$27.87
Miscellaneous Sales Representatives of Services	64	68	82	\$16.95	\$23.80	\$31.09
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	73	81	82	NA	NA	NA
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	28	32	43	\$10.68	\$12.36	\$17.05
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	28	28	38	\$10.60	\$11.56	\$13.89
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	36	39	35	\$27.13	\$34.30	\$40.70
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	21	23	22	\$13.54	\$18.80	\$24.45
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	12	13	17	\$12.27	\$14.24	\$16.99
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	9	10	7	\$35.14	\$42.58	\$49.63

Occupational wages are from the May 2017 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.

Industry wages are from the 2017 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program. \*National Wage #Wage over \$100/hr

Minimum wage was \$10.10/hr from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.



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